

## CHAUFFEURS SPED FROM VICTIMS AND ARE SENT TO JAIL

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**Brutal Auto Drivers Get Terms of Fifty Days From Magistrate.**

**ONE FLEES FROM OWNER**

**As Employer Carries Injured Girl to Car, Enkitch Races Madly Away.**

**MAGISTRATE APPLETION IN MORRISANIA COURT TODAY IMPOSED A \$50 fine on each of two chauffeurs who, in different parts of the Bronx, ran down persons off the street and then tried to run away from the scene of the accidents. Neither chauffeur had the money to pay his fine, and both must serve fifty days in jail.**

**Henry Enkitch was driver for August Gerner, of No. 1768 Gleason avenue, Bronx. He isn't any more.**

**Policeman Rosenkrans saw the car which Enkitch was driving, with the owner in the tonneau, ran down Miss Kita Enderwell, of No. 49 East One Hundred and Forty-second street at Willis avenue, and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, hurling her to the curb. At Mr. Gerner's order the car was stopped.**

**SPURTED AWAY FROM EMPLOYER AND GIRL VICTIM.**

**Mr. Gerner jumped out and, running to the girl, lifted her in his arms. As he carried her to the side of the car he said to the chauffeur:**

**"I'm afraid she is going to die."**

**Enkitch threw in his clutch without waiting to hear more and sped toward the Willis avenue bridge. Rosenkrans stopped two automobiles which were passing. He helped Mr. Gerner get into one of them with the girl and told him to take her to Lincoln Hospital. With the other one he chased that runaway chauffeur. Enkitch had reached Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street before he was caught and arrested.**

**Meantime the girl had become conscious. When she found she was being taken to a hospital she objected hysterically and persuaded Mr. Gerner to take her to her home, where she could be attended by her own physician. Both knew she was badly injured and she was bruised about the body.**

**Judge Appleton learned that Enkitch had no chauffeur license and promptly imposed the big fine.**

**SPED WITHOUT WAITING TO LOOK AT CHILD.**

**Frank Barnett of No. 1832 Union avenue, according to the evidence offered to the magistrate, did not even stop to find out how much seven-year-old Julius Levy was hurt when he was knocked down by the car. Barnett was driving at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and St. Ann's avenue. Barnett is employed by Assemblyman Gerhardt of No. 615 Eagle avenue, but the police had a hard time ascertaining the fact.**

**It was dusk when the car struck the little boy and whirled away. One of the men who carried him to a drug store to await an ambulance took the license number. Detective Saenger traced two transfers of the car's ownership until he learned the Assemblyman was the present owner. The license having been issued to George T. Pickles of No. 253 Marion avenue, Saenger waited three hours until John C. Gerhardt, the Assemblyman's son, came home.**

**"Bent out in the automobile?" asked Saenger.**

**"Yes," said the young man.**

**"What's the hurry?" he was asked.**

**"I thought so, but I was not sure," said Gerhardt.**

**"Who was driving the car?"**

**"Our chauffeur, Frank Barnett," said Gerhardt.**

**But he did not know where Barnett lived, and Saenger had to go to the garage at No. 180 Boston road to get the address.**

**Barnett had nothing to say except that he did not think he had hurt the boy. Like Enkitch, he had no chauffeur's license.**

**The injured boy's skull is fractured and several of his ribs are broken. He has little chance to live.**

**COMMISSIONER PLANS TO EDUCATE HIS PRISONERS.**

**Commissioner of Corrections Whitney wants to form classes among the prisoners in the Blackwell's Island penitentiary and place these in charge of paid teachers, who shall instruct the prisoners in rudimentary studies. The Commissioner outlined his plan to-day at the meeting of the Budget Committee, before whom he appeared to explain the necessity for the large amount he will require in 1912 to conduct his department. The Commissioner said:**

**"If the city will give me the money, I shall organize a school on Blackwell's Island and have compulsory attendance. I propose to at first employ three teachers and temporarily to use a portion of the present building as a schoolroom. I have 1,100 prisoners now under my care, and many of them can receive reading, writing, it is my intention to take these illiterates and instruct them in the lower studies. This man, in operation at the Charlestown Penitentiary in Massachusetts, works effectively."**

**The committee held its approval in advance. The Commissioner will also before the Board of Estimate with his plan.**

**TAXICAB RUNS DOWN A BOY.**  
While hurrying across Broadway in front of a day-hotel Harry Hartford, fifteen years old, of No. 49 Popular street, Jersey City, was run over by a taxicab driven by Thomas Miller, No. 225 East Fifty-sixth street. Patrolman Austin sent the boy to the Hudson Street Hospital.

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**ARTHUR TIGHE DIDN'T KNOW HE HAD BEEN SHOT DURING A FRACAS.**

**and manager of the place, was knocked out by a blow from a bottle. The revolver was sent for and was never returned to the boy. The bullet went through his left arm. After two dances, which he walked to it uncertainly, the girl took one look at it and then discovered that there was blood on the floor. He was tottering on his feet when the manager came to his brother, who supported him to the door, where he collapsed. He had a bullet wound in his hip, which he had not felt through the two dances.**

**"Why, they aren't," she answered him. "What's the matter with you?" He pointed off to look at his arm. It was stained a deep crimson. He pointed to it uncertainly. The girl took one look at it and then discovered that there was blood on the floor. He was tottering on his feet when the manager came to his brother, who supported him to the door, where he collapsed. He had a bullet wound in his hip, which he had not felt through the two dances.**

**An ambulance was called to the hospital. The surgeon probed for the bullet, but could not find it. Meantime the reserves came and searched as many of the dance's as they could catch for concealed weapons. They found none. Newberger was arrested and was held by Magistrate Harris for an examination in New Jersey Avenue Court yesterday.**

**The ball was given by the Maskete A.C. Delegations attended from other Brooklyn clubs. All went well until a group of members said that the New Lots A.C. had no chance to beat the Rochester Eastern League team, with which it has a game scheduled for next Sunday morning. Loud talk started.**

**Special Officer Joseph Newberger, who is also a deputy sheriff, walked into the crowd and ordered everybody to get out of the place. He was told to attend to his own business. According to his own story, one of the disputing youths shoved him the butt of a revolver.**

**Newberger walked away, and then, driving his own revolver, rushed back to the room where the fight was. Five or six young men tried to take Newberger's revolver from him. In the tussle he pulled the trigger. Most of the people on the floor made a rush for the stairs to the dressing rooms, though several persisted in the effort to disarm Newberger.**

**DEPUTY SHERIFF HIT WITH A CHAIR LEG.**  
In the fight Newberger was hit on the head with a chair leg, which made an ugly cut on the side of his head. Charles Beck, the son of the proprietor

**DIX HONORS ALFRED STAHL.**  
Gov. Dix has appointed Alfred Stahl, Vice-President of the East Side Property Owners' Association, one of the committee to represent this State at the annual convention of the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association at Richmond, Va., Oct. 17.

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